



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 31-April 6, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 6, 2002, were 2,825,000 up 5 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,888,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 150,173,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 187,987,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 1, 2002, will be 2,658,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 146,323,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,825	105	105	150,173	99	101
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,796	-	98	1,352,455	-	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,888	105	101	187,987	101	101
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,281	-	101	560,494	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jun. 1, 2002	2,658	-	99	146,323	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 30, 2002, totaled 1,538,000 head with an average live weight of 5.42 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,642	29,634	*28,845	29,520	29,543	29,181
AR	30,859	30,238	29,964	30,633	29,747	30,730
DE	3,555	3,548	3,559	3,471	*3,537	3,556
FL	2,342	2,331	2,281	2,317	2,368	2,335
GA	31,499	31,845	31,545	31,874	*31,333	32,173
MD	10,002	9,467	10,079	9,223	9,618	9,979
MS	18,774	18,807	18,654	18,827	18,945	19,079
NC	19,692	19,048	*19,428	19,335	19,104	19,565
PA	3,775	3,889	4,005	3,693	*3,700	3,888
SC	4,918	4,819	5,004	4,971	4,717	4,705
TX	*15,314	*15,319	*15,318	*15,366	*15,368	15,560
VA	6,672	6,660	6,636	6,599	6,573	6,041
CA, TN, & WV	10,912	11,708	11,102	10,975	11,150	11,195
15 State Total	*187,956	*187,313	*186,420	*186,804	*185,703	187,987
Previous Year Total	185,689	184,834	184,715	184,449	182,666	186,553
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	101
	Thousand					
KY	*6,496	6,562	6,517	*6,326	*6,326	6,690
OK	6,402	6,072	6,523	6,370	6,271	6,449
LA & MO	9,357	9,308	8,694	8,964	8,960	9,215
19 State Total	*210,211	*209,255	*208,154	*208,464	*207,260	210,341

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,042	21,943	21,997	22,769	*22,372	21,763
AR	24,553	25,518	23,918	23,490	24,294	24,056
DE	4,902	5,576	5,239	5,167	*4,762	5,708
FL	2,128	2,180	2,277	2,165	2,215	2,321
GA	26,239	26,174	25,927	25,692	*26,126	26,099
MD	6,751	6,293	5,874	5,970	*6,050	5,815
MS	15,691	15,720	15,988	15,553	15,550	15,542
NC	15,147	15,495	15,377	15,734	15,491	14,771
PA	2,651	2,660	2,798	2,717	*2,678	2,825
SC	3,979	3,914	3,951	3,805	3,829	3,627
TX	12,161	*12,212	*12,186	*12,157	*12,096	11,781
VA	5,601	4,962	5,764	5,734	*5,661	6,211
CA, TN, & WV	9,220	9,851	9,870	9,687	10,607	9,654
15 State Total	151,065	*152,498	*151,166	*150,640	*151,731	150,173
Previous Year Total	143,883	146,406	148,973	150,747	150,234	148,386
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	104	101	100	101	101
	Thousand					
KY	4,874	5,273	5,589	*5,368	*5,330	5,298
OK	4,038	4,512	4,751	4,770	4,928	5,377
LA & MO	9,238	9,403	10,873	10,373	8,875	7,755
19 State Total	169,215	*171,686	*172,379	*171,151	*170,864	168,603

* Revised.